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## ROWLAND HEIGHTS RESIDENTS HAVE A NEW WAY TO BEAT THE HEAT!

### New Splash Pad Opens at Pathfinder Park



*Officials celebrate the grand opening of the Pathfinder Park splash pad with the help of local children.*

Rowland Heights, May 28, 2014 - Los Angeles County officials joined in the ribbon cutting celebration of the new splash pad at Pathfinder Park. As part of the new community center project taking place at the lower level of Pathfinder Park, a splash pad was constructed for families to enjoy during

the hot summer days. Due to the overwhelming request by the community, this amenity, which was not part of the original scope, was added to the project.

The Community Development Commission of the County of Los Angeles (CDC) is overseeing the development of the \$13 million center, funded by the office of Fourth District Supervisor Don Knabe. The new 3,000 square foot splash pad and shade

structure was completed adjacent to the existing community center building at the upper level of the park. The splash pad includes areas of direct sun and shade for all to enjoy. There are 10 sprayers with a combined capacity of 165 gallons per minute, as well as water jets appropriate for age ranges from toddlers to teens. In addition, the area features a 1,000 square foot shade structure and seating for 50 people. A 4,000 gallon underground tank recycles water runoff, treats the water with an ultra violet system and minimal chlorine to cleanse water before it circulates back into the splash pad.

The splash pad is made possible with the support of the County's Fourth Supervisorial District, the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), CDC, community members, and the design team of Gonzalez



Goodale Architects. Supervisor Don Knabe said, "Having just experienced a taste of the heat that summer will bring, the splash pad is sure to be one of the most appreciated amenities offered at the park."

The splash pad is located at 18150 Pathfinder Road and will be operated by DPR. For information on park and splash pad hours, please call (562) 690-0933. All media may contact Elisa Vásquez, Public Information Officer for the CDC, at (626) 586-1762.

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